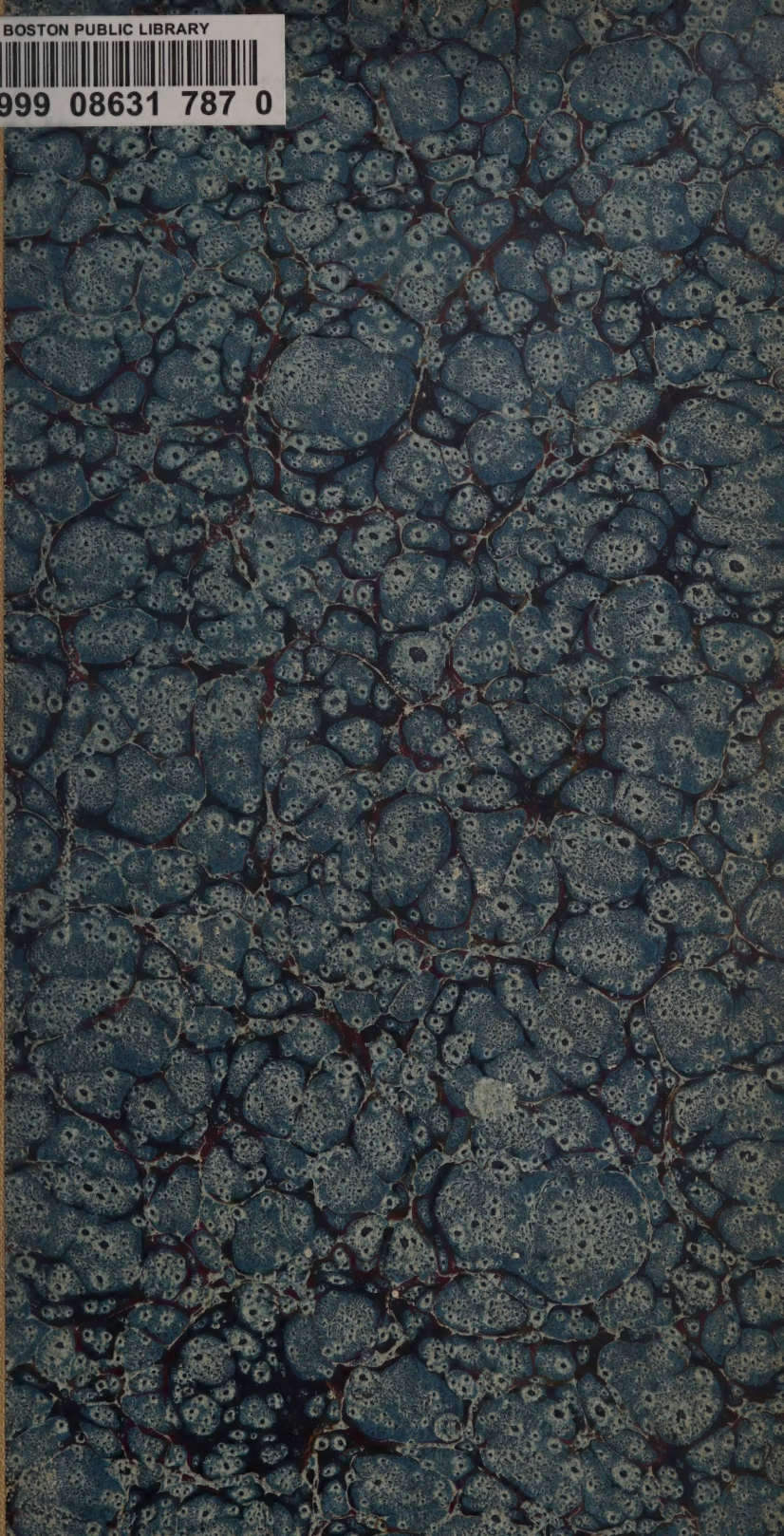


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Reception of Grand Officers.

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H Y M N .

HARK ! the song of Jubilee,
Loud as mighty thunders roar ;
Or the fullness of the sea,
When it breaks upon the shore.

See Jehovah's banners furled !
Sheathed his sword : He speaks, — 'tis done !
Now the kingdoms of this world
Are the kingdoms of His Son.

He shall reign from pole to pole
With supreme, unbounded sway :
He shall reign, when, like a scroll,
Yonder heavens have passed away !

Hallelujah ! for the Lord,
God omnipotent, shall reign
Hallelujah ! let the word
Echo round the earth and main.

DEVOTIONS.

ADDRESS

BY THE COMMANDER OF SAINT OMER ENCAMPMENT.

LIGHT ! Light ! Infinite Light !
The mountains melted away :
Ten thousand thousand seraphim bright
Were lost in a blaze of day.
For God was there ; and beneath his feet
A pavement of sapphires glowed,
As the mirrors of glory transcendently meet
To reflect his own abode !

PATER NOSTER.

LOVE ! Love ! Infinite Love !
The lowly Lady of grace
Bows underneath the o'ershadowing Dove.
Her Eternal Son to embrace :
For God is there, the Ancient of days,
An Infant in human years ;
Whilst angels around them incessantly gaze,
And nature is wrapt in tears !

EPISTLE AND HOLY GOSPEL.

PEACE ! Peace ! Infinite Peace !
A golden house hath it found,
Whose ineffable beauty must ever increase,
With immortality crowned :
For God was there, the Lord of the skies,
Whose loud Alleluias ran
From heaven to earth — as Emmanuel lies
In the arms of Mary for man.

C R E D O .

ASPERGES me, Domine, hyssopo, et mundabor ;
Lavabis me, et super nivem dealbabor ;
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto,
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
Et in sæcula sæculorum :
Laus tibi, Domine, Rex æternæ gloriæ.

Consecration of Banner.

FORTH comes the standard of the King :
All hail, thou mystery adored !
Hail, Cross ! on which the Life himself
Died ; and, by death, our life restored.

GENITORI, genitoque, laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque, sit et benedictio :
Procedenti ab utroque compar sit laudatio.

LESSON BY GRAND PRELATE, AND RESPONSES.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS.

SALUTE TO THE BANNER.

Declaration of Consecration,

BY THE M. E. GRAND MASTER OF MASSACHUSETTS AND
RHODE ISLAND.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GRAND WARDER.

ESCORT OF BANNER TO ITS PLACE IN THE RANKS.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

Charge to the Encampment,

BY THE M. E. GRAND MASTER OF MASSACHUSETTS AND
RHODE ISLAND.

HIERUSALEM.

Templar Hymn of the Twelfth Century.

HIERUSALEM, my happie home,
When fhall I come to thee?
When fhall my sorrows have an end,
Thy joyes when fhall I fee?

O happie harbour of the faints !
O sweete and pleafant foyle !
In thee noe forrow may be found,
Noe greefe, noe care, noe toyle.

Hierufalem ! Hierufalem !
God grant I foon may fee
Thy endlefs joyes, and of the fame
Partaker aye to bee !

Thy walls are made of pretious ftones,
Thy bulwarks diamonds fquare ;
Thy gates are of right orient pearle,
Exceedinge riche and rare.

Thy turretes and thy pinnacles
With carbuncles doe fhine :
Thy verrie ftreets are paved with gould,
Surpaffinge cleare and fine.

Thy houfes are of yvorie,
Thy windows cryftal cleare,
Thy tyles are made of beaten gould :
O God, that I were there !

Ah ! my sweete home, Hierufalem !
Would God I were in thee !
Would God my woes were at an end,
Thy joyes that I might fee !

PRAYER.

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